

YOUTH SERVICES INVENTORY

Family Service Agency/211 HelpLine*

GANG PREVENTION/INTERVENTION PROGRAMS			
ORGANIZATION	CONTACT PERSON	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT INFORMATION
ySTRIVE for Youth, Inc. (Male and female gang intervention)	Alma Hernandez (Youth Program Director)	Formerly, Gang Risk Intervention Program (GRIP) Provides job training, referrals to other initiatives, volunteer and community service opportunities, educational assistance to gang-risk youth. Youth-run and initiated with meetings on Santa Barbara east and west sides, sporting activities, retreats and limited financial support to families affected by gang violence.	805-576-7627 P.O. Box 411641 Santa Barbara, CA 93140 Info@ystrive.org www.ystrive.org
Cottage Health Systems Liberty Tattoo Removal Program		Voluntary program for those wishing to make a positive change in their lives by removing visible anti-social or gang tattoos by laser. Participants must be willing to adhere to the parameters of the program which includes 10 hours of community service for each treatment by the participants prior to each treatment.	805-963-9294 Pueblo @ Bath Streets Santa Barbara, CA 93103

***In partnership with the Santa Barbara County Juvenile Justice/Delinquency Prevention Commission**

<p>Los Compadres/Las ComadresCommunity Action Commission (Los Compadres - Female and Male Gang Programs</p>	<p>Carolyn Contreras, Director</p>	<p>Provides a flexible, comprehensive continuum of services to high-risk adolescents each year. Project Educators conduct weekly educational sessions that focus on adolescent risk and protective factors at mainstream, court, and community schools, recreation centers, juvenile detention facilities, and other social service delivery sites throughout Santa Barbara County. While primarily focused on pregnancy prevention, the program also addresses tough issues facing many high-risk youth, such as gang involvement, sexually transmitted infections, drug and alcohol abuse, unemployment, incarceration, and both gang and relationship violence. Both Los Compadres and Las Comadres assist young people in transitioning into adulthood by encouraging them to take full responsibility for their own actions while understanding the consequences of their daily life choices. The program uses a nationally recognized, culturally appropriate curriculum.</p> <p>Due to funding restrictions, the Las Comadres Program (the female counterpart to the Los Compadres Program) only covers the Santa Maria/Lompoc/Guadalupe areas.</p>	<p>805-964-8857 x141 5638 Hollister Avenue Suite 230 Goleta, CA 93117</p>
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City at Peace	Nancy Davis	City at Peace is an intensive, year-long after-school leadership program combining training in non-violent conflict resolution and cross-cultural understanding with original theater. City at Peace utilizes the performing arts to bring together young people from diverse backgrounds to explore the issues affecting them and discover non-violent resolutions to their conflicts. By creating and performing musical theater pieces, drawn from their lives, these teens not only change their own behavior but educate their families, their peers and their community. This gives them a powerful voice of hope for the future. City at Peace is free to all youth ages 13 to 19.	805-689-8447 924 Anacapa Street, Ste. E Santa Barbara, CA 93101
Tri-County Restorations Youth Program	Efren Reynoso (Owner)	Outreach program for gang members and at-risk youth gang members. Holds weekly meetings for 25 at-risk youth in which various speakers (ex-gang members/ex-prisoners, police officers, students, etc.) speak to the youth. Also, the youth participate in various aspects of car restoration in order to instill a sense of accomplishment and teamwork.	805-896-1809 89 Depot Road Goleta, CA 93117

All-For-One	Matt Sanchez (Founder)	Provides early gang, drug and alcohol abuse intervention. Shows gang members and high risk youth a way out through a support system that provides crisis mediation and life skills training encouraging youth to become more positive role models within their community.	805-896-2171 1028-B Coast Village Road Santa Barbara, CA 93108
Turf to Surf Program	Manuel Raya	Provides surfing lessons and more to gang-risk youth.	805-448-5245
Fighting Back Parent Program A program of the Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse	Leno Celio	The FBPP by design addresses parents of gang influenced youth. The curriculum was written and designed by a police officer specializing in gangs, a school psychologist and an educator to address the issues of oppositional and defiant youth in the city of Pomona. It teaches parents to address the behaviors of their children by demonstrations of recognition, praise and love but also instilling boundaries.	805-963-1433 ext. 125 232 E. Canon Perdido Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101
Youth CineMedia (Zona Seca)	Osiris Castañeda (Director)	Targets youth in gangs or youth that want out of gangs through various forms of programming	805-450-6704 26 W Figueroa Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Fighting Back Mentor Program A program of the Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse	Lisa Falcone	The FBMP provides elementary and middle school teachers from Carpinteria to Goleta a mechanism to refer students identified at-risk for gang involvement due to acute behavior or negative influences at home and/or in the neighborhood. Although not all youth are identified as gang influenced, the program is resilient to provide services to youth having risk needs.	805-963-1433 ext. 105 232 E. Canon Perdido Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101
Don Riders	Pedro Menchaca	Bike club. Youth restore low-rider bicycles and are involved in other community service type activities.	805-966-9101 ext. 306
Ken Rivas - Mentor	Ken Rivas, Chairperson Franklin Neighborhood Center Advisory Committee	Mr. Rivas provides one-on-one mentoring to youth involved in gangs and also serves as advisor to MECHA, a youth club at Santa Barbara High School.	805-963-7605 Franklin Neighborhood Center

<p>Teen Court</p> <p>A program of the Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse</p>	<p>Ed Cue</p>	<p>Program has had to adapt supervision practices to better maintain a safe and secure environment due to increase of gang influenced youth. Program staff also made adaptations to Crime Awareness, Life Choices and Conflict Resolution curriculums to provide relevant intervention education addressing youth involved in gang related behavior. Program enhances Restorative Justice approaches to the court process and sentencing designs to instill empathy towards victims and a greater awareness of the individuals impact towards others due to acts of aggression or insensitivity of their actions.</p>	<p>805-963-1433</p> <p>232 E. Canon Perdido Street</p> <p>Santa Barbara, CA 93101</p>
<p>SAFTY</p> <p>A program of Casa Pacifica</p>	<p>Amanda Pyper</p>	<p>Provides assistance to families with a child experiencing mental health crisis issues (suicide, self-harm urges, aggressive towards care-takers, etc.). Staff provides immediate assistance by telephone and, if necessary, will respond to the home within 60 minutes. Assists family in accessing long-term mental health treatment if necessary, and will continue providing in-home support until family starts long-term mental health services.</p>	<p>805-455-7800</p> <p>124 Carmen lane, Suite J</p> <p>Santa Maria, CA, 93458</p>

FSA Family Resource Centers and School Based Counseling	William Batty, Executive Director	<p>A collaborative project between public and private agencies. Healthy Start Family Resource Centers in Santa Barbara are located in Adams, Harding, Mckinley, Franklin and Cleveland elementary schools to support and empower at-risk families through advocacy, case management and parent education.</p> <p>Family Service Agency also provides on-site counseling to individuals, groups and families, helping them function successfully in school. School-based counseling in the Santa Barbara elementary schools, as well as Cold Spring School and La Cumbre Middle School, offers easy access to services and the unique ability to address difficult behaviors as they occur.</p>	<p>Paula Grand-Place 805-451-5598 X25 123 W. Gutierrez Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101</p>
El Puente School	Cecilia Molina, School Principal	<p>Day program and independent study program for students who are unable to function in a traditional setting. Individualized instruction as well as personal, vocational and academic counseling are offered. Students can be referred by the City School District and/or community resource programs.</p>	<p>805-965-7490 430 East Gutierrez Street Santa Barbara CA, 93101</p>

Truancy Intervention and Parent Accountability Program	Caroline Anderson	The program is primarily an intervention, education and prevention program. It brings a collaborative, graduated approach to truancy problems. Early assessments and treatment services focus on the truant and family. Court and probation interventions are a last resort. The goal of the truancy program is to empower and educate while reducing delinquency, adult criminality and joblessness.	805-1112 Santa Barbara Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101
Santa Barbara Police Activities League	Officer Kent Wojciechowski	Program offers activities for youth of the community with direction and focus to helping them become better citizens. The activities will become a strong foundation for a positive relationship between the youth, police department, and the community.	805-962-5560 222East Anapumu Suite 21 Santa Barbara, CA 93101
Peace Education Project	Zelda Fields	A volunteer organization that teaches non-violent communication skills, conflict resolution, cooperation, tolerance and appreciation of ethnic diversity in Santa Barbara and Goleta elementary schools. Volunteers represent various age groups, ethnic and professional backgrounds and talents, including elementary school teaching and administration. Needs volunteers to be trained in presenting lessons in school for curricular research, arts and crafts, music, fund raising, grant writing and educational consulting.	805-564-6803 1187 Coast Village RD #1 Santa Barbara CA 93108

Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services - A program of Santa Barbara County Health services	Lennie Kwock	Administers alcohol, drug and mental health services for youth and adults at contracted and County operated sites located throughout Santa Barbara County. Field evaluation given by staff or by the Mental Health Access Team (MHAT) via 911.	805-681-5440 300 N. San Antonio Rd. Santa Barbara, Ca 93110
County Mental Health Juvenile Justice Program	Lennie Kwock LCSW	Administers services targeted for severely emotionally disturbed minors and minors at risk for out of home placement or school failure. Offers individual, group and medication therapies, evaluation, treatment, and outreach services to homeless and mentally ill individuals.	805-884-1629 429 North San Antonio Road Santa Barbara, CA 93110

ADAP Teen Coalition	Roberta Payán, Program Coordinator	<p>The ADAP Teen Coalition is a program that recruits high-risk youth as members of a student coalition that works towards reducing underage access to alcohol in the community. Coalition members receive training in Leadership Development, Alcohol and Drugs Prevention, Media Advocacy, Merchant Education, Community Education and Public Speaking & Public Policy.</p> <p>Coalition members work closely with other prevention partners utilizing Environmental Prevention strategies to focus on creating healthy communities for youth and families. Members must apply, be interviewed and willing to meet once a week in addition to 2 hours community service per week. Those eligible can receive community service credit and stipends for their positive participation in the ADAP Teen Coalition.</p>	<p>805-897-2547 www.sbparksandrecreation.com/teens</p>
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Big Brothers Big Sisters - A program of Family Service Agency	Bonnie Pack	Matches young people between the ages of 7-17 with positive and fun adult volunteers. Volunteers are paired with a child who has similar interests, with whom they meet weekly to enjoy the magic of everyday moments such as riding a bike, cooking a meal, going to a ball game, or hanging out and talking. The program is free of charge and provides training, group activities and ongoing monitoring and support. As a result of their friendship, the lives of both the child and volunteer are enriched. It is available to younger siblings of at risk youth.	Bonnie Pack 805-965-1001 123 West Gutierrez Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101
Franklin Neighborhood Center	Ricardo Venegas	Social service center housing various health and social service agencies that are listed separately in the directory. Multi-purpose room and kitchen is available for meetings and festive type events. The Youth Art program provides a neutral platform from which youth from all neighborhoods can work together to eliminate negative behaviors, and/or offer alternatives to youth violence. Community members volunteer time and art supplies.	Ricardo Venegas 805-963-7605 1136 East Montecito Street Santa Barbara, Ca 93103
La Casa de la Raza Youth Center	Francisco Cervantes	Provides drop-in recreational, educational and cultural arts programs for the youth of Santa Barbara. Home of the Youth Computer Academy.	Francisco Cervantes 805-965-8581 601 East Montecito Street Santa Barbara, Ca 93103

Parks and Recreation- City of Santa Barbara	Nancy Rapp	Provides clean and safe parks, beaches and recreation facilities. Enhances Santa Barbara's beauty and promotes stewardship of resources. Also provides quality recreation, cultural experiences and community services to benefit the quality of life for Santa Barbara residents.	Nancy Rapp 805-564-5418 620 Laguna Street Santa Barara, Ca 93101
Collaborative Communities Foundation	Fernand Sarrat (Executive Director)	<p>The Collaborative Communities Foundation (CCF) is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to bringing together various constituencies of a community to act upon a common issue.</p> <p>The current purpose of CCF is to minimize, to the largest extent possible, youth violence in Santa Barbara through an approach that brings together all pertinent sectors of the community to define and build immediate and long term action-oriented, sustainable programs involved with youth, families, and the whole community.</p>	Maria Lopez 805-845-4638 3944 State Street Suite 355 Santa Barbara, Ca 93105